

C Dev 503: Community Development I: Principles & Strategies of Community Change (3 credits) Taught by North Dakota State**Course Dates: August 26th – December 18th, 2009**

Analysis of principles and practices of community change and development. Use of case studies to relate community development approaches to conceptual models from diverse disciplines. Exploration of professional practice principles, and student construction of their personal framework for practicing community development. This course is required before taking other core courses.

Textbook information:

Rural Communities: Legacy and Change 3rd edition (Flora and Flora) 2008, Westview Press. ISBN: 9780813343778

Keller, Suzanne. 2005. Community: Pursuing the Dream, Living the Reality. Princeton: Princeton University Press. ISBN 9780691123257.

Instructor: Gary Goreham; gary.goreham@ndsu.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev503.htm>

C Dev 508: Ecological Economics (3 Credits) Taught by University of Nebraska**Course Dates: August 24th - December 19th, 2009**

Exploration of synthesis across the notion of "utility" as represented in environmental/natural resource economics, as well as the notion of "ecology" in ecological economics. Focus will be on the influence the community and ecosystem have on one another, and the potential for complementarity between the two. The course approaches economy and community by looking at the inherent interdependence, jointness, and potential complementarity as between the ecology and economy (utility) of a place.

Textbook information: Daly, H. E. and Farley, J. Ecological Economics: Principles and Applications. Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2004.

Farley, J., Erickson, J.D. and Daly, H.E. Ecological Economics: A Workbook for Problem-Based Learning. Washington, D.C.: Island Press, 2004. For additional information or a complete syllabus you can go to <http://agecon.unl.edu/lynne/ecoleconsyllabus.htm>

Instructor: Gary Lynne; glynne@unlnotes.unl.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev508.htm>

C Dev 513X: Economic Development Strategies & Programs (3 credits) Taught by Iowa State University**Course Dates: August 24th - December 18th, 2009**

Covers the most widely used strategies and programs for economic development within an action planning process. Retention and expansion of business and industry, retail development and downtown revitalization, incubating new firm creation, industrial attraction, and tourism development all will be covered. These are both strategies and programs that utilize all forms of capital from all sources, the private, public and nonprofit sector. Students will study the organized efforts to plan, build and manage each program.

Textbook information: TBD

Instructor: Dave Peters; dpeters@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev513x.htm>

C Dev 520: Orientation to Community Development (1 credit) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: August 24th – November 9th, 2009

Introduction to the Community Development program. Focus on on-line delivery methods, graduate level research and writing, technology skills.

Textbook information: *No text is required*

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev520.htm>

C DEV 522: Community Leadership and Capacity Building (3 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: August 24th – December 18th, 2009

Defining leadership and applying it to work. Understanding of potential link between leadership and community capacity. Identifying strategies for leadership development in communities.

Textbook Information: TBD

Instructor: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev522X.htm>

C DEV 590X: Special Topics in Community Development (1-3 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: August 24th – December 18th, 2009

Independent study in Community Development, must work with faculty members to decide what you are going to study for the semester.

Textbook Information: None Required.

Instructor Information: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev590.htm>

C DEV 599: Creative Component (1-6 Credits) Taught by Iowa State University

Course Dates: August 24th – December 18th, 2009

The capstone of the degree program will involve either a written thesis or a creative component option. All courses must be completed as a prerequisite before enrolling in this course. Students will work individually with their creative component advisors to demonstrate mastery of the degree program's course of study. Prerequisite: All course work must be completed before enrolling.

Textbook Information: None Required

Instructor Information: Mary Emery; memery@iastate.edu

Course Website: <http://www.agde.iastate.edu/Fall2009/CDev599.html>
